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UM PRESIDENT'S LECTURER TO FOCUS ON LEGACY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MISSOULA --

New York author Kirkpatrick Sale will discuss "The Conquest of Paradise: Christopher Columbus and the Columbian Legacy" Wednesday, Oct. 23, at The University of Montana.

The presentation, the second in the 1991-92 President's Lecture Series, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Montana Theatre of the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center.

In his 1990 book by the same name as his lecture, Sale explores how history is perceived, myths are created and reassessing our history helps us understand modern civilization.

His other books include "SDS," "Power Shift" and the prize-winning "Human Scale." He also contributes to many periodicals, including The New York Review of Books, the San Francisco Chronicle, The New York Times Magazine and The Nation. His forthcoming book is "Guardians of the Sacred Vessel: The U.S. Environmental Movement 1962-92."

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